

## **CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the claims as follows in accordance with the Revised Format of Amendments under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

- 1 1.(currently amended) A cross connecting stop apparatus comprising:
  - 2 a) a plate with a rail, the plate attached to a movable structure, the movable
  - 3 structure having two sides, a top, a bottom, an inside and an outside, wherein
  - 4 the plate is attached to the inside of the movable structure;
  - 5 b) a bolt movably attached to the rail; and
  - 6 c) a mount attached to nonmovable structure on both sides of the movable structure
  - 7 wherein the mount is conformed to receive the bolt on ~~both sides~~ each side of the
  - 8 movable structure.
- 1 2.(original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the bolt is a barrel bolt.
- 1 3.(original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the bolt is a split bolt.
- 1 4. (original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the mount is adjustable so as to receive the
- 2 bolt a distance from the nonmovable structure.
- 1 5.(original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the mount further comprises a movable bolt
- 2 receiver.
- 1 6.(original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the mount further comprises a disc with an off
- 2 center bolt receiver opening, the disc movably connected to the mount.
- 1 7.(original) The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising a bolt carrier connected to the rail
- 2 and conformed to movably receive the bolt.
- 1 8.(original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the movable structure is selected from a group
- 2 including: windows, doors, double doors, shutters and panels.
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1 9.(currently amended) For a movable structure in a nonmovable structure, the movable  
2 structure having a top, bottom, two sides, an inside and an outside, a cross connecting stop  
3 apparatus comprising;

- 4 a) a plate with a rail, the plate attached to the inside of the movable structure;
- 5 b) a pair of bolts movably attached to the rail; and
- 6 c) a mount attached to nonmovable structure on ~~both sides~~ each side of the movable  
7 structure wherein the mount is conformed to receive one bolt on each side of the  
8 movable structure and wherein the mount is adjustable so as to receive the bolt a  
9 distance from the nonmovable structure.

1 10.(original) The apparatus of claim 9 wherein the pair of bolts are barrel bolts.

1 11. (original) The apparatus of claim 9 further comprising a bolt carrier connected to the rail  
2 and conformed to movably receive the pair of bolts.

1 12.(original) The apparatus of claim 9 wherein the mount further comprises a movable bolt  
2 receiver.

1 13.(original) The apparatus of claim 9 wherein the mount further comprises a disc with an  
2 off center bolt receiver opening, the disc movably connected to the mount.

1 14.(original) The apparatus of claim 9 wherein the movable structure is selected from a  
2 group including windows, doors, double doors, shutters and panels.

1 15. (currently amended) For a movable structure in a wall, the movable structure having a  
2 top, bottom, two sides, an inside and an outside, a cross connecting stop apparatus  
3 comprising;

- 4 a) a plate with a rail, the plate attached to the inside of the movable structure;
- 5 b) a bolt carrier attached to the rail;
- 6 c) a pair of bolts movably contained within the bolt carrier;
- 7 d) a wall mount attached to a wall on ~~both sides~~ each side of the movable structure;  
8 and
- 9 e) a movable bolt receiver connected to the wall mount wherein the movable  
10 bolt receiver is conformed to receive one bolt on each side of the movable  
11 structure.

1 16.(original) The apparatus of claim 16 wherein the movable bolt receiver comprises a disc  
2 with an off center bolt receiver opening, the disc movably connected to the wall mount.

1 17.(original) The apparatus of claim 15 wherein the movable structure is selected from a  
2 group including windows, doors, double doors, shutters and panels.

1 18.(currently amended) A method of stopping the forced entry of a movable structure  
2 attached to a nonmovable structure, the movable structure having a top, bottom, two sides,  
3 an inside and an outside, the method comprising the step of:

4 a) cross connecting the inside of the movable structure to nonmovable  
5 structure on ~~both sides~~ each side of the movable structure.

1 19.(currently amended) The method of claim 18 wherein step a) further comprises the steps  
2 of:

3 a) attaching a plate with a rail to the inside of the movable structure;

4 b) attaching a bolt carrier to the rail;

5 c) movably containing a pair of bolts within the bolt carrier;

6 d) attaching a mount to nonmovable structure on ~~both sides~~ each side of the movable  
7 structure;

8 e) connecting a movable bolt receiver to the mount, the movable bolt  
9 receiver conformed to receive one bolt on each side of the movable  
10 structure; and

11 f) moving the pair of bolts into the mount on both sides of the movable  
12 structure.

1 20.(original) The method of claim 19 wherein step e) comprises the step of movably  
2 connecting a disc with an off center bolt receiver opening to the mount.